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INFORMATION REPORT

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Production of nonferrous metals in East Germany in 1953 (in metric tons)

Metal	1953 Plan	Actual Production June 1953	Deliveries to paramilitary organizations
Copper	30,763	13,818	32.4
Aluminum (pure)	21,500	8,888	5.5
Aluminum (alloy)	13,000	5,798	1.7
Lead	21,025	7,870	100.0
Bronze	2,110	1,220	169.5
Tin (pure)	140	71	6.6
Tin (crude)	476	178	none
Brass	1,700	720	0.2
Zinc (from scrap)	4,100	1,473	none
Zinc (pure)	none	50 ¹	596.7 ²
White metal (80%)	100	85 ³	14.2
White metal (10%)	1,600	801	1.2
Nickel	200	81	2.2
Magnesium	2,350	895	none

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Antimony	113	none ⁴	0.1
Solder	608	309	2.4
Cadmium	none	none	none
Chromium	none	none	none
Bismuth	8	7	none
Mercury	none	none	none
Cobalt	none	none	none
Beryllium (in kg)	2.4	none	none
Selenium	11	4	none
Manganese	36	21	none
Arsenic	30	15	none
Silicon	none	none	none

Comments:

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- 1 This represents the first production from the new smelting plant near Freiburg in Saxony. Full production, however, will not start until 1954.
- 2 Taken from stocks.
- 3 New production at the plant of Schaefer und Scheel, Halle/Saale.
- 4 Because of the excess of imports over the import plan in 1952, there was a carry over of 500 tons of this metal for use in 1953.

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